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146 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – More than 59,000 students in 146 Kentucky schools will enjoy fresh produce in the 2016-17 school year as part of a federal [Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program](#) (FFVP) implemented through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The FFVP provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school day. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. The FFVP also encourages community partnerships to support the schools when they offer free fruits and vegetables to children during the school day. The goal of the FFVP is to:

- create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices
- expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption
- make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health

School selection was based upon submitted applications from elementary schools that operate the National School Lunch Program and that have 50 percent or more of their students eligible for free/reduced-price meals. Priority was given to schools with the highest percentage of free- and reduced-price eligible students. Kentucky received more than \$3 million in FFVP funding for the 2016-17 school year. Each participating school will receive funds to operate the program based on approximately \$50 per student. The participating schools are listed below.

2016-17 FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM AWARDS

District	School
Ashland Independent	Crabbe Elementary School
Barren County	Park City Elementary School
Bell County	Frakes School Center
Bell County	Lone Jack School Center
Bell County	Right Fork School Center
Bell County	Yellow Creek School Center
Bowling Green Independent	Dishman McGinnis Elementary School
Bowling Green Independent	Parker-Bennett-Curry School
Breathitt County	Highland-Turner Elementary School
Breathitt County	L B J Elementary School
Breathitt County	Marie Roberts-Caney Elementary School
Casey County	Jones Park Elementary
Casey County	Walnut Hill Elementary School
Caverna Independent	Caverna Elementary School

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Christian County	Indian Hills Elementary
Christian County	Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School
Elliott County	Isonville Elementary School
Elliott County	Lakeside Elementary School
Elliott County	Sandy Hook Elementary School
Fayette County	Arlington Elementary School
Fayette County	Cardinal Valley Elementary School
Fayette County	Deep Springs Elementary School
Fayette County	Harrison Elementary School
Fayette County	James Lane Allen Elementary School
Fayette County	Madeline M Breckinridge Elem School
Fayette County	Mary Todd Elementary School
Fayette County	Millcreek Elementary School
Fayette County	Northern Elementary School
Fayette County	Russell Cave Elementary School
Fayette County	William Wells Brown Elementary
Floyd County	Allen Elementary School
Floyd County	Betsy Layne Elementary School
Floyd County	James Duff ES/Allen Central MS
Floyd County	John M Stumbo Elementary School
Floyd County	May Valley Elementary School
Floyd County	McDowell Elementary School
Floyd County	WD Osborne Elementary School
Fulton County	Fulton County Elementary and Middle School
Fulton Independent	Carr Elementary School
Harlan County	Black Mountain Elementary School
Harlan County	Cawood Elementary School
Harlan County	Cumberland Elementary School
Harlan County	Evarts Elementary School
Harlan County	Green Hills Elementary School
Harlan County	James A Cawood Elementary
Harlan County	Wallins Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Alex R. Kennedy Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Atkinson Academy
Jefferson County Public Schools	At-Risk Shelby Traditional Academy
Jefferson County Public Schools	Auburndale Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Blake Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Blue Lick Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Breckinridge/Franklin Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Byck Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Camp Taylor Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Cane Run Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Cochran Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Cochrane Elementary

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Jefferson County Public Schools	Coral Ridge Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Crums Lane Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Dixie Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Engelhard Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Fairdale Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Foster Traditional Academy
Jefferson County Public Schools	Frayser Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gilmore Lane Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gutermuth Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Hartstern Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Hazelwood Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Indian Trail Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Johnsontown Road Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Kenwood Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Klondike Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Layne Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Maupin Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	McFerran Preparatory Academy
Jefferson County Public Schools	Mill Creek Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Minors Lane Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Okolona Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Portland Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Price Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Rangeland Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Roosevelt Perry Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Rutherford Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Sanders Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Shacklette Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Slaughter Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Watson Lane Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Wellington Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Wheatley Elementary
Jefferson County Public Schools	Young Elementary
Jenkins Independent	Burdine Elementary School
Knott County	Beaver Creek Elementary School
Knott County	Carr Creek Elementary School
Knott County	Emmalena Elementary School
Knott County	Jones Fork Elementary School
Knox County	Central Elementary School
Knox County	Dewitt Elementary School
Knox County	Flat Lick Elementary School
Knox County	G R Hampton Elementary School
Knox County	Girdler Elementary School
Knox County	Lynn Camp Elementary

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Lawrence County	Blaine Elementary School
Lawrence County	Louisa East Elementary School
Lawrence County	Louisa West Elementary School
Lee County	Lee County Elementary School
Letcher County	Letcher ES/Letcher MS
Lincoln County	Crab Orchard Elementary School
Lincoln County	McKinney Elementary School
Lincoln County	Waynesburg Elementary School
Martin County	Eden Elementary School
Martin County	Warfield Elementary School
McCreary County	Pine Knot Intermediate School
McCreary County	Pine Knot Primary School
McCreary County	Whitley City Elementary School
Menifee County	Botts Elementary School
Menifee County	Menifee Elementary School
Middlesboro Independent	Middlesboro Elementary School
Monroe County	Tompkinsville Elem
Newport Independent	Newport Intermediate School
Newport Independent	Newport Primary School
Owensboro Independent	Cravens Elementary School
Owensboro Independent	Estes Elementary School
Owensboro Independent	Foust Elementary School
Owsley County	Owsley County Elementary School
Perry County	AB Combs Elementary School/ Alternative Elementary School
Perry County	Buckhorn Elementary School
Perry County	Chavies Elementary School
Perry County	East Perry Elementary
Perry County	Leatherwood Elementary School
Perry County	Robert W Combs Elementary School
Perry County	Robinson Elementary School
Perry County	Willard Elementary School
Powell County	Bowen Elementary School
Powell County	Clay City Elementary School
Pulaski County	Burnside Elementary School
Pulaski County	Eubank Elementary School
Wayne County	Bell Elementary School
Whitley County	Boston Elementary School
Whitley County	Pleasant View Elementary School
Whitley County	Whitley Central Intermediate School
Whitley County	Whitley County Central Primary School
Whitley County	Whitley County East Elementary School
Whitley County	Whitley County North Elementary School
Wolfe County	Campton Elementary School
Wolfe County	Red River Valley Elementary School

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Awards are contingent on available funding and districts/schools meeting programmatic and budgetary requirements. For questions related to the application process, please contact Jason.Camden@education.ky.gov. For questions that are budget-related and all other questions, contact Michael.Sullivan@education.ky.gov.

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